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Applicant: DUFEK, Otto K.) Examiner: BUCZINSKI, S
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated December 23, 2003, having a shortened statutory period which expired March 23, 2003. Accompanying this response is a petition for a three-month excension of time up to and including June 23, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown in the accompanying Specification as Amended. A version with markings to show changes made is attached. No new matter has been added.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9 and add the following new claims. The status of all claims is found in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

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In the Drawings:

Applicant respectfully requests he be granted leave to file the accompanying drawings, namely Figures 1-3. The material of the new figures can be found in the original specification and thus, do not contain new matter.

In the Abstract:

Please add the abstract as shown in the section entitled Abstract.